

# Hawaiian Gazette.

SUGAR—86 Degree Test Centrifugal, 3.80c. Per Ton, \$78.40.  
88 Analysis Beet, 10c. 00. Per Ton, \$81.00.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, March 18.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace.  
Temperature, Max 74; Min. 66. Weather, variable.

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## ANTIALIEN FISHING BILL PASSED AFTER A CONTEST IN SENATE

The Measure Is Carried  
Through on Vote of  
Eight to Seven in the  
Upper House.

Fish, fisheries and fishermen was the question that the Territorial Senate tried to solve yesterday, and when the upper house had adjourned for the day it had gone on record as endorsing a bill that will prevent Japanese or Chinese from catching fish from the shore or between the shore and the reef in the waters of the Territory. If the provisions of this broad-gauged measure are violated, there is a penalty, with a misdemeanor designation, providing a fine of \$100.

There was a determined fight against the passage of the bill, one of the prize measures introduced by Coelho of Maui. At the morning session of the Senate the bill was postponed for a week, but in the afternoon was reconsidered on the motion of Senator Woods and passed by a vote of eight to seven, Senators Baker, Brown, Coelho, Harvey, McCarthy, Moore, Robinson and Woods voting for its passage.

Senator W. O. Smith and Chillingworth and Muekaku exposed the unjustifiable provisions of the bill. It was believed that Baker would oppose its passage, but he sided with the supporters of the Coelho bill.

The bill for the stimulation of immigration was considered on second reading yesterday but postponed to tomorrow after a lengthy debate—Senator Robinson asking for more time to consider the measure.

### THE SENATE.

Fourteen members of the upper house were in their seats when the Senate convened for the twenty-fifth day of the session, Senator Quinn being the only member absent.

A communication was received from Treasurer A. J. Campbell, dealing with the question of the character of business conducted by the Hawaiian Fisheries Ltd. by virtue of a merchandise brokers' license. After being read by the clerk the letter was referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

The letter in full was as follows: "In response to a resolution adopted by your honorable body on the 13th inst., herewith enclosed, please find a copy of a letter received from J. F. Morgan per O. A. Steven, which covers all the correspondence relative to the subject matter in the resolution.

"I saw Mr. O. A. Steven personally and had the matter looked into by the license clerk of this department and a deputy from the tax office and afterwards issued a merchandise brokers' license to the Hawaiian Fisheries, Limited.

"The Hawaiian Fisheries Limited occupy several stalls in the fishmarket where they dispose of a portion of the fish consigned to them by Japanese fishermen and a portion they sell to the occupiers of other stalls who bid the highest price for the same.

"Mr. A. L. C. Atkinson, as attorney for the Hawaiian Fisheries Limited, spoke to me on this matter. The question was not referred to the Attorney General."

The questions asked by Mr. Morgan in connection with the license of the Hawaiian Fisheries Limited were as follows:

"For reference I wish that you would make answer to a question that has arisen between a Japanese Fish Hui and myself. The Japanese Fish Hui is headed by Dr. Mitamura.

"Can a man representing them sell at auction fish by the wholesale? Such sale for the past thirty days at auction realizing over \$2500. Sales are made to Chinese or Japanese, the highest bidder becoming the purchaser."

### Bills from House.

A number of House Bills were received in the Senate. All the measures were read by title and passed first reading. The bills received were House Bill 114, providing a penalty for the placing of obstructive material on public highways; House Bill 124, amending the existing gambling law by the addition of a new section and House Bill 126, raising the income tax exemption.

The new enabling act to allow the payment of the appointees of the Supervisors was received and went through the usual form of passing first reading by title. It bears the official designation of House Bill 140.

Notification was received from the House of Representatives that it had concurred in the Senate amendments.

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House Marks Time on  
Appropriations --- A  
Batch of New Bills  
Presented.

The twenty-fifth day of the session yesterday found the House still prepared to kill time on the appropriation bill, the members indulging in a gabfest in the afternoon for over an hour without accomplishing a single thing beyond to hold the matter of appropriations just where they found it. The committee of the whole took up one item, that of the salary of the Territorial Auditor. When the committee rose an hour later it had not decided what salary the Auditor should receive, some clamoring to have it cut down and others defending it as it stood, at \$275 a month.

Shingle presented three novel bills just as the House concluded for the day. All three deal with wireless telegraphy, one being to impose a license on all wireless telegraph companies, another to make it an offense to butt in with a wireless outfit when messages were being sent by licensed companies, and the third being aimed more or less directly at those people on the other islands who eavesdrop on the telephone and listen to the wireless messages being relayed by wire.

A resolution to increase the permanent settlement for Liliuokalani to \$50,000 for the biennial period and to keep it at that figure until "the Mother Country" grants her claim was presented by Kealawa, who stated that he presented it on the information of the ex-Queen's advisers that she needs the money.

During the discussion of a Senate bill to change the personnel of the Board of Education, Rice gave notice that hereafter the other islands would expect a "square deal" in the matter of teachers' salaries and would no longer submit to being ruled by a board composed of a majority of Honolulu persons.

School Inspector Cox came in for a reprimand because of a trade in school desks he had made with the Aliolani College principal three years ago, the trade not having been made a matter of record. The amount involved was only twenty dollars, but the House decided that it was the principle involved and not the amount that called for the calling down of the inspector and, incidentally, the department. The twenty is to be held out of the inspector's salary.

Another petition against the amendments to the liquor law was received, this one yesterday coming from Maui, while the Civic Federation also presented a petition, asking that the grants to schools be not cut nor the compulsory age lowered.

Before the House rose, a resolution of condolence was addressed to the widow of the late David H. Kahaulelio, who resigned his position as assistant clerk in the House on Tuesday afternoon on account of ill health and who died suddenly yesterday morning. The resolution was ordered suitably engrossed and a copy forwarded to his widow, while Nawahine, Moanani and Lake were named a committee to represent the House at the funeral.

### More Money for the Queen.

Kealawa was on hand bright and early yesterday morning with the resolution he had tried to present after the House had adjourned the day before, this resolution being:

"Whereas by Act 126 of the Session Laws of 1907, and included in the term 'Permanent Settlements,' in the sum of \$15,000 was appropriated as pension to Queen Liliuokalani for the two years commencing July 1, 1907, and ending June 30, 1909, and

"Whereas, it is now nearing to the end of the time the said sum was appropriated, as the said sum appropriated was not quite enough in the two years for looking after her claim and interest, therefore

"Be it resolved by the two Houses of the Territory of Hawaii, to again appropriate for the Queen Liliuokalani by inserting in the Appropriation Bill the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the former Bill now standing of \$15,000 making a total of \$50,000.

"This Resolution shall take effect for paying each and every month from the general appropriation of the Territory of Hawaii up to and until the time the Mother Country of the United

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## REPORT GOES TO CAMPBELL TODAY

The Examiners Yesterday Took  
Testimony of Sanders  
and Stinson.

Commander Moses, Captain Willett and Captain Johnson took testimony yesterday afternoon on board the light-house tender Kukui with regard to the fault which caused the transport Logan to be run on the coral reef last Saturday night. Captain Sanders, the pilot, and Captain Stinson, skipper of the Logan, gave their testimony informally to the examining board, and this was taken down by a stenographer. The report of the examiners will be made to Marston Campbell today. It is understood, unofficially, that the report is favorable to the men in charge of the big transport at the time she went ashore, but this information has not been confirmed.

Commander Moses and the other members of the board would say nothing yesterday until their report had first been turned over to Superintendent Campbell. One theory which has been advanced is to the effect that the steering gear of the Logan refused to work at the crucial moment, and another is that the man at the wheel turned the wheel to port when the order had been to starboard. The Board of Examiners made notes on the entries in

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## COELHO'S FISHING BILL COULDN'T BE ENFORCED

Although the Senate has passed a bill that is intended to prevent shore fishing by Japanese and Chinese, the measure would be practically ineffective even should it become a law. By organizing a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Hawaii the alien fishermen could continue with their work without being subjected to interference by the operation of a law such as is included in the provisions of Coelho's bill.

A corporation formed of aliens would possess all the rights and privileges of a citizen, and could not be discriminated against in any manner. Its agents would enjoy the same rights and in this way the embarrassments from such discriminatory measures as Coelho's can be easily avoided.

"A law of this kind would be practically without effect," said a leading attorney yesterday, in discussing the legal aspect of the Coelho bill. "While it is aimed at individuals, it can be circumvented with the greatest ease by the fishermen affected forming a corporation. A Hawaiian corporation is a citizen of the United States as far as the law is concerned and can do about everything a citizen can do except vote. It certainly could fish anywhere."

## PUBLIC MEETING ON EDUCATION MATTERS

Those who are interested in the question of education and in the attitude of the Legislature towards the matter of teachers' salaries, compulsory school attendance, erection of additional schools and the turning over of a part of the maintenance of the schools to the various counties are invited by the Education Committee of the House to attend a public meeting in the House next Monday evening at half past seven o'clock, when they will be given an opportunity of speaking before the committee and expressing their views on all the questions involved. Chairman Long of the Education Committee, announced the meeting yesterday.

The chairman of the Finance Committee of the House will be present at the meeting to explain the financial situation, while it is likely that there will be members of the different Senate and House committees interested in schools and finances also present.

This is certain to be an important meeting and those who have anything to present to the committee should attend and make themselves heard.

## MAUI MAP ISSUED BY THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Hawaii Promotion Committee has just received from the press a folder containing a wealth of information concerning the Island of Maui. It tells of practical itineraries for strong, and not so strong, tourists who may wish to do more than visit Honolulu. Distances from Honolulu and between points on the Island of Maui are furnished, as well as maps of the Island and the crater of Haleakala. It gives the places of interest in complete detail and tells of the physical characteristics in an interesting way that

## LOBBYISTS TOLD TO STAY AWAY

Speaker Does Not Want the  
Members Bothered Over  
Whisky Bill.

Speaker Holstein of the House of Representatives desires the opponents of the Moore whisky bill to stand off at one side and note the manner in which the House will kill that measure with neatness, quickness and despatch. He wants the ones in favor of leaving the present liquor law alone to carry their ideas still farther and leave him and the House members alone to do the work they pledged themselves to do in their platform. He wants no lobbyists buttonholing members, making life miserable for them and undertaking to tell the members what they already know.

Such is the substance of an interview given the press representatives in the House yesterday by the Speaker, who stated that he was prepared to protect the members from lobbyists on this or any other matter, even if he had to carry out the extreme limits of a recently-passed resolution and cause the arrest of any too active lobbyist.

According to the Speaker there is practically no possibility of the whisky bill passing in the House. He has had meetings of his cabinet on the matter and has sounded the members and ought to know what he is talking about, and when he tells the lobbyists against the measure and the lobbyists for the measure to stay away and not bother him, they ought to do it.

So far every expression of public opinion has been against the passage of the amended bill in any form. Organizations both public and private in most of the counties have memorialized the House on the subject, and the tenor of every communication has been to let the bill die and leave the present law alone, as promised in the Republican platform.

"We could kill the bill on the very start if we wanted to," said one of the Kauni delegation yesterday. "We could simply vote to reject it when it appears from the Senate. We have a majority now in favor of doing that. I do not think that would be best, however. I think the majority of the House is agreed to allow the bill to be reported and then to finish it off in a proper way."

The Kauni delegation is a unit in its opposition to the amendments to the liquor law, the Republican members from Oahu are so far opposed to it, most of the Maui members can be depended upon to stand by their platform pledge and some of the Hawaii members will be with the majority.

Cohen appears lukewarm on the matter of killing the Moore bill, Furtado is the author of a bill that goes much farther than the Senate measure, while a good deal depends upon the attitude that Kaniho takes whether the Hawaii Democrats will be for or against. Altogether, at the present time, it does not seem that the bill can get ten votes altogether in the House.

So far, the threat tentatively made by some of the Senators that the immigration tax bill will be held up until the House passes the liquor bill, has had little effect. That bill only passed the House after a hard fight and on a vote of nineteen to eleven, so the House is not so keen on keeping it alive as the Senators seem to think.

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### DEATH BY ACCIDENT.

At a quarter past six last evening a boy named Harold Waterman, aged ten, was run over by a hack on College Walk, beside the Nuuanu stream, and received fatal injuries. He died in half an hour. A coroner's jury was empaneled and will give its verdict today. The number of the hack is unknown.

## NICARAGUA IS READY TO TAKE ARMS AGAINST YANKEE IMPERTINENCE

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

CITY OF MEXICO, March 18.—It is reported that President Zelaya has declared that Nicaragua will resist American intervention and resort to arms if marines are landed. Preparations for war continue throughout the country.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Representative McLachlan of California has introduced a bill to provide for a government steamship line between Panama and San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Taft has sent a brief message to Congress, in which he urges that tariff revision is required to be enacted promptly, as more revenue is needed. He states that if less time is given to other subjects at this session it will be better for the country.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The President has nominated E. W. Durant for collector of customs at Charleston, South Carolina, in place of Crum, resigned, the latter being the colored man whose confirmation by the Senate President Roosevelt repeatedly failed to obtain.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Ambassador O'Brien will remain at Tokio. This is at the request of the Michigan Senators. Former Secretary Straus will be given a diplomatic position elsewhere.

EISENHAU, Germany, March 18.—Schutzbar Milg, a wealthy civilian, jealous of his American wife, has killed two army officers in duels.

HAVANA, March 17.—The first uprising against the new Cuban republic began at Vuelta yesterday, where a sergeant and seven rural guards took to the woods to start an insurrection. The indications are of a widespread conspiracy. Troops are in pursuit.

LONDON, March 17.—In a debate in the House of Commons on the Naval Bill, Mr. Asquith said that England is no longer able to claim superiority in shipbuilding. He said that the vast, horrible, devastating naval expenditure was a supreme necessity to assure the national safety.

VIENNA, March 17.—The Bourse is greatly depressed because of the war outlook. The public is also much excited.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The tariff bill for the consideration of which Congress is assembled in extra session was introduced in the House today and was immediately referred to the Ways and Means Committee, of which Congressman Payne is chairman.

The bill provides for a general revision of the tariff downward, there being maximum and minimum rates of duty on imports. An inheritance tax is imposed, and the Panama canal bonds are taken care of by the issuance of Treasury certificates. There are reciprocity and drawback clauses.

The measure is calculated to increase the revenue of the country from \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

The duty on refined sugar is reduced four one-hundredths of one per cent. per pound. Coffee and leather are free.

The duty on steel, lumber and iron is cut about one-half. The duty on lemons is increased a quarter of a cent. A limited amount of sugar and tobacco is to be admitted free from the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Senator Hale predicts that the tariff bill will be before Congress for three months.

HAVANA, March 18.—The insurgents have been surrounded by the government troops.

PARIS, March 18.—France is completely cut off by telegraph and telephone from the rest of the world. Paris is isolated. The strike of the telegraphers has spread to other cities. Two hundred thousand telegrams and two million letters are undelivered.

REGGIO, March 18.—A strong shock of earthquake, accompanied by a high tide, occurred yesterday. Boats in the straits were carried away and wrecked.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 18.—The House has passed the bill making it a misdemeanor to buy tickets for Sunday baseball, theatrical or other entertainments.

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, March 18.—The jury to try Cooper for the murder of Carmack has received its instructions.

JOHNSTOWN, Pennsylvania, March 18.—The Cambria Steel Co., employing 18,000 men, has cut wages 10 per cent.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The government will erect a 600-foot tower at Annapolis for the naval wireless service.

WHEELING, West Virginia, March 18.—James J. Corbett, the former champion, has issued a challenge to both Jackson and Jeffries.

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Madame Modjeska, the famous tragedienne, is seriously ill in this city.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The majority report on the tariff revision bill has been made in the House. The Democratic members of the committee are preparing a minority report for submission.

SHARON, Nev., March 18.—A son of James Whitia, a prominent attorney of this city, has been kidnaped and is being held for a \$10,000 ransom by his abductors.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The State Department has received communications from the Italian Government proposing that an international conference upon the subject of immigration be held, in which the United States is invited to take part.

NEW YORK, March 18.—At the memorial exercises held in this city today in honor of the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, the departed statesman's services were eulogized by President Taft, ex-President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Fuller, ex-Secretary Root and Governor Hughes.

PARIS, March 19.—There is no indication of a cessation of the strike. Millions of letters and telegrams are undelivered, and business is demoralized. Funds in transit are tied up in the posts.

PARIS, March 18.—The strike of the employees of the telegraph and mail service still continues, with no improvement in the existing conditions. The attitude assumed by the government will be firmly maintained, and soldiers will be placed on duty for the distribution of the letters which have been accumulating in the postoffices of the republic in great quantities.

HONGKONG, March 19.—The boycott has been revived because Japanese are invading the Pratas and the Paracels islands for guano. Chinese cruisers are preparing to investigate.

LONDON, March 19.—Premier Asquith declares that four Dreadnoughts will be laid down this year if Germany continues to build that class of vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Lieutenant Semmes Read, President Taft's naval aide, was fatally hurt yesterday by a fall from a horse.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The House has passed the thirteenth census appropriation bill.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii is en route home.

HAVANA, March 19.—The insurgents have all surrendered.